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In re Patent Application of:

David E. Lowery, et al.

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This is in response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed on April 9, 2003 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. In the Office Action, the Examiner maintained the rejection of claims 1-4, 5, 8 and 11-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. This response is timely filed.

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